



Seymour Native Brandon Seitz named Deputy Chief of Staff for Lt. Gov. Becky Skillman

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(Indianapolis)--- Lt. Governor Becky Skillman has named Seymour native Brandon Seitz the new Deputy Chief of Staff for her office. Seitz most recently was the manager of the Energy Division of the Indiana Office of Energy & Defense Development (OED). Seitz moves into the position most recently held by Chris Crabtree, who is now Lt. Skillman's Chief of Staff.

"I started out in this Administration with the Lieutenant Governor, and I couldn't pass up the opportunity to work closely with her again," said Seitz. "It is an honor to serve the public interest in the Daniels/Skillman administration."

Seitz first entered public service in July 2000 as a Legislative Assistant to the Indiana House of Representatives' Republican Caucus. He then joined the Daniels/Skillman campaign as a Constituent Services Director in June 2004 before becoming Policy Director for the Lieutenant Governor in January 2005. In December of 2005, Seitz joined the newly created Office of Energy & Defense Development, where he has served as Energy Division manager.

"Brandon has played an active role in facilitating this Administration's energy policy," said Lt. Governor Becky Skillman. "He will continue to be involved in that policy, but will now work on a broader range of issues as well. I am very happy to have someone with Brandon's commitment and passion for public service in this position."

Seitz graduated from Seymour High School in 1995. He holds degrees in History and Political Science from Purdue University.

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The Office of Energy & Defense Development (OED) was created in December 2005 as an extension of the Indiana energy office. Under the leadership of Lt. Governor Becky Skillman, OED is responsible for the state's energy policy. The office leads Indiana's efforts to develop alternative fuels for the U.S. military and assists in the development of Indiana's defense, aerospace and homeland security industries. For more information visit www.in.gov/energy.

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